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- Claims filed on 06/05/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements**

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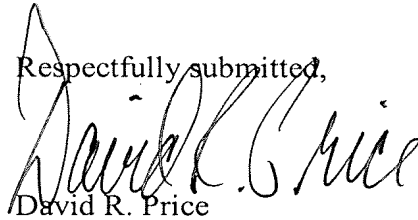
This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 16, 2007. To complete this filing, we are now submitting:

- 1) declaration of the inventors;
- 2) English translation of the international application;
- 3) marked up copy of the substitute specification; and
- 4) preliminary amendment.

Applicant would like to bring to the Office's attention that at the time of filing the application, applicant supplied a clean copy of the substitute specification and erroneously identified it on the 371 transmittal as the English translation. An accurate literal translation of the international application is enclosed. While the document previously submitted can be used

as a clean substitute specification, please disregard the claims in that document in favor of the enclosed preliminary amendment, which properly amends the claims. No additional claim fees are due. The substitute specification and the marked up copy of the substitute specification contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent.

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